

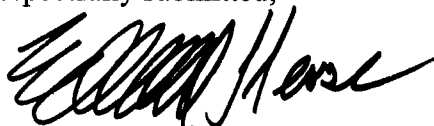
REMARKS

Overview

Claims 1-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-27, 29 and 30 have been cancelled. The remaining claims 28 and 31-40 have all been allowed. A Notice of Allowance is therefore proper.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund J. Sease", is written over the typed name.

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